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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 18-35 as follows:

- 18. (New) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a semiconductor substrate;